

Legion Zone Branches Hear Dominion Leader

A welcome that could not fail to be appreciated was accorded to Brig-General Alex. Ross, K.C., C.M.G., D.S.O., V.D., president of the Canadian Legion, when he visited High River on September 11. Travelling many miles to meet with him, ex-service men were present from Claresholm, Vulcan, Nanton, High River, Turner Valley, Blackie, and all intermediate points. The president's comradely talk included a review of improvement in pension administration, commendation for the strength and loyalty of country branches, and a stirring appeal for continued support in the interest of brother soldiers and a united Canada. It was a powerful address, and it was regrettable that the capacity of the hall discouraged a full attendance of citizens.

Mayor F. L. Watt introduced the speaker, and on the platform also were Alex. Walker, Provincial representative on the Dominion Board; George Riley, president of the local Legion, and P. B. Discher, zone representative. Ralph Henderson, Calgary president, and G. G. Coote, M.P., were in the audience.

The Old Corps Spirit

Referring to his present tour of Canada, General Ross said that it was his desire to meet with members and build up a more unified organization. This was with no desire to build a military unit, but more of a reproduction of the old corps representing a unified Canada. Picturing the great Canadian advance on Vimy Ridge, the speaker said that that sight remained in his memory as a visible demonstration of Canada on parade, unified for action. In that army was no internal conflict of race, or creed or interest; all were one, fighting to do a job. "What a marvellous thing" said he, "if we could preserve that unified spirit in our national life, binding together, the provinces into one great whole. If our Legion could render service in this way, it would be far greater even than our war service. As we served in war, so may we serve in peace. And if we unite ourselves in peace service, we may be able to leave a lasting impression."

Pension Administration

For many years after the war, the ex-soldiers were broken into groups, divided in opinion, till the Legion came into the field. It has been a long time in rebuilding the "old corps" spirit, but the Legion is approaching that ideal. A year ago, however, it was believed that the ground gained in recognition for soldiers was being lost, and that there were injustices in the department which worked great hardship on veterans.

It was the National Convention of last year which through its delegates, gave the Dominion Council the mandate to protest pensions administration. This was done diplomatically, suggestions were well received by the Prime Minister and the Cabinet, and the result is a greatly improved condition. An eminent jurist with three years' experience in the front line trenches, has been appointed by the Prime Minister, to find out what the trouble is in the Pensions Dept.; to pick out weaknesses and to make recommendations. This practical advance will go a long way toward solving the pensions problem, and the injustices under which veterans have suffered. In this connection General Ross paid tribute to the willingness of the government and opposition to consider the requests of the Legion, realizing that they are dealing with a sane body

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Vulcan Grown Grapes

Concord grapes grown on the farm of Mr. D. B. Sims, 18 miles northeast of Vulcan, were brought to The Advocate office for inspection on Friday. Mr. Sims has one vine that has been yielding grapes for the past three years. Although the grapes were small in size, yet they prove the fertility of the soil in such a dry season as this. Three and a half pounds were gleaned from the vine this year. Last season the fruit was twice the size and yielded much heavier. Mr. Sims reports fair yields of crabapples and Opata plums this year. Five and a quarter inches of rain was recorded on the rain gauge at the Sims farm this crop season, much below the ten year average. The grapes brought to The Advocate were placed on display in the show windows of McLaggan and Manson.

Criticizes Policy



E. W. BEATTY, K.C.

President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who criticized the government policy to rule industry, at the ninth annual convention of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, held in Winnipeg last week. "Governments interfere with liberty of business," he declared.

LOCAL ITEMS

Sam and John Nafziger are visitors at Cochrane.

K. R. McLean Sight Specialist, of Calgary, will be at the King Drug Store on Saturday, September 29th.

Charles Dew, of Nanton, was a week-end visitor in the district with his brother Jim.

The official receiver for the Judicial District of Macleod in connection with Farm Debt Compromise, is John L. Fawcett of Macleod.

Friends will be pleased to learn that Mr. L. A. Wright, who has been a patient in Wellesley Hospital, Toronto, for some weeks past, is now sufficiently recovered to be out of bed. He hopes to leave the hospital soon for his parental home.

Fall band practices will commence this Sunday at 2 p.m. Bandmaster Weale notified The Advocate today. After a long layoff during the busy harvest season Mr. Weale wants a complete turnout for the first practice, so that the fall and winter's work may be planned.

Vulcan branch, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., are sponsoring a combined bridge and whist drive along with a dance on Wednesday evening of next week, September 26th. Cards will start at 8 o'clock p.m. and dancing at 10 o'clock. Len Davis and his Royal Arcadians are providing the music. Admission charge will only be one-quarter of a dollar. If patronage warrants, this will be the first in a series of these events to be held throughout the season.

Duncan Skinner, manager of the Vulcan Bakery, has discarded the automotive mode of transportation for the delivery of the products of the bakery, for Old Dobbin. On Tuesday instead of the motor vehicle the buyers were given sight of a classy delivery van, painted in a bright red color with yellow lettering, pulled by one-horse power. "Frenchy" Laroche, the driver, is now customizing himself to a new type of steering wheel, and we understand that it is not without difficulties. However, the vehicle is seen these days dashing up one street and down the next making deliveries of bread, cakes and buns in time for the noon meal.

Change in conditions under which the railways will sell local thirty-day round-trip tickets will, in future, allow stopovers en route, it was stated by Mr. A. R. Knox, Canadian Pacific Agent at Vulcan, Alta., today. Previously, Mr. A. R. Knox explained, a passenger buying a ticket with a 30-day limit, for example to Winnipeg, was required to use ticket for continuous passage to and from Winnipeg only. After October 1st a similar ticket, without further cost or arrangement, will permit the passenger to stop at any point, going or returning, between the starting point and destination, within limit.

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Threshing Delayed Again; Snow and Sleet Cover Fields

District Covered with a Blanket of White on Wednesday Morning

A warm sun and drying winds over the week-end took the moisture out of the stooks enough to start threshing on Monday morning in some parts of the Vulcan district. In other sections threshing recommenced at noon, while others just got in the half day on Tuesday. Early Tuesday afternoon a light rain fell in the district, gradually increasing in quantity as the day went on. Light snow started to fall in the evening around ten o'clock. This continued all through the night and on Wednesday morning a blanket of white, varying in inches from one to three, covered the ground. Threshing will again be delayed for several days.

On Wednesday the sky cleared, but the weather continued cold. Sixteen degrees of frost registered on the thermometer this morning.

Wheat deliveries at the local elevator row have been slow during the week from Thursday to Thursday. Reports of yields in the district have been given all the way up to 32 bushels. The average will be between 17 and 20 bushels per acre for the district. Most of the crop is grading low. Wednesday's wheat prices: No. 1 Hard, 67½; No. 1 Northern, 65½; down a fraction from Tuesday's close.

KIRKCALDY NEWS

Mr. J. D. Hagerman was a business visitor in Calgary Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hagerman were Sunday visitors in Arrowwood district.

Don't forget the Big Dance to be held in the Alston Community Hall Friday night, Sept. 21st.

Mrs. S. W. Lawrie and Mrs. A. J. Maisey were Carmanag visitors one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Lawrie and family spent Sunday in Okotoks as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Eastcott.

Mrs. W. J. Saunders returned home from the hospital Sunday after being confined there for about ten days.

Mrs. Les Middleton was also allowed to return home from the Municipal Hospital, Sunday, after being a patient for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. P. McAskile, of Vulcan, were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Maisey on Wednesday.

Mr. J. J. Kidder, of Manchester, Iowa, U.S.A., is in the district looking after his farm interests in the Alston district.

The whole village journeyed to Champion-Friday evening, taking in the big dance. A fine time was reported by all.

Local sportsmen are securing their bag limit these days of Hungarian partridge. L. Maisey holds the record so far of getting six partridge with a single shot.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Deman spent Sunday in the Granum district visiting relatives, and report crops running 25 to 35 bushels per acre, mostly grading No. 1 Northern.

Don't forget the Big Rally Day to be held in the school house Sunday, September 30th. Everyone welcome. Special church services will be rendered.

We are sorry to report that the condition of Mr. Dick Boose, who is a patient in the General Hospital, Calgary, is much the same; showing no improvement to date. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. L. H. Stack, K.C., received the sad intelligence of the death of his mother, Mr. C. Stack, of Melrose, N.B., last week. She died on Wednesday evening following an illness of many weeks.

VULCAN W.I. REGULAR MEETING

Mrs. E. King's residence was the scene of the regular monthly meeting of the Vulcan Women's Institute, held on Friday, September 14th. The meeting was opened in the usual manner, with Mrs. C. Broderick, president, presiding. Correspondence was read. An invitation to visit the Redlandview branch was accepted. Roll call for the occasion was "Happy Events While on Holidays." Some interesting holiday events were reported. Plans were made for a "Grandmothers' Day" to be held early in the month of October. Mrs. Wm. Peterson gave a detailed report of the conference held at Barons. A social half-hour concluded a very enjoyable afternoon.

Brown's Garage Wins Sales Promotion Prize

Manager William Brown Presented With Beautiful Gold Watch at Calgary Banquet

William ("Bill") Brown, manager of Brown's Garage, Vulcan Ford Dealers, was greatly honored at a banquet of the salesmen of the Ford agencies held at Calgary on Tuesday evening. He was presented with a beautifully engraved, gold watch by officials of the company for sales promotion during the month of August. The gift, nicely encased, has the following inscription engraved on the back: "Presented to Wm. Brown by Ford Motor Company of Canada for outstanding sales performance, August, 1934." This was one of four such gifts presented to the agents who had made the best showing of sales of the product in their different divisions.

Mr. Brown, since taking over the agency in Vulcan district, has introduced the Ford Motors automobiles to many buyers in the territory, and as the above result shows, August was the best month for sales this season. The Advocate congratulates him on his success, as recognized by the company.

LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Margaret Woodward is visiting with friends in Calgary this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morley were Sunday visitors in Claresholm with Junior and Mrs. Harback.

He (at the dance): "Madam, will you please get off my foot?" She (snappily): "Put your foot where it belongs!" He: "Don't tempt me, Madam, don't tempt me."

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Hickman and daughters moved last week from their farm home in the Reid Hill district to Calgary, where they will reside for the winter months.

Hunter's Tire Service, operated by John Hunter, has been appointed dealers for the Victor Radio in the Vulcan district. An announcement of this appointment appears in the advertising columns. New models of this radio are now on display. Mr. Hunter, besides stocking these popular radios, will handle a full supply of radio batteries and supplies.

Lawrence Nelson left on Saturday for Toronto where he will take up studies in radio mechanics and operation. For the past several years he has operated an amateur code station on the farm home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson, east of town, with a great deal of success. He constructed practically all the apparatus used in this station himself. There is no doubt that he will advance far in this field of work.

Posters are being printed this week-end at The Advocate Printery announcing a Canadian Legion Dance under the auspices of the Gleichen Branch, at the Oddfellows' Hall, Milo, on Friday, October 5th, 1934. Music will be provided by Bateman's Six-Piece Orchestra, of Lethbridge, playing both modern and old-style music. They are reported as being the best dance orchestra in Lethbridge. Popular prices will prevail.

Addresses Legionaires



BRIG-GEN. ALEX. ROSS

Dominion President of the Canadian Legion, who addressed a zone meeting of the organization in High River on Tuesday, Sept. 11. Many members of the Vulcan Branch attended and were delighted with his message.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. D. Richardson and son, Clare of Calgary, were week-end visitors in Vulcan with their daughter, Mrs. J. A. Dunn, and Mr. Dunn.

You will be surprised to learn of the reduction in the price of Galt Lump Coal. Phone the P. & H. Elevator, No. 27, and get the surprise of this reduction.

Ye editor was the recipient of a fine brace of Hungarian partridge from Dyce Allan on Saturday, the opening day for the shooting of Huns and ducks. They made fine eating and were very tasty. Thanks, Dyce.

Mrs. Wayne Ransom underwent an operation in the Holy Cross Hospital, Calgary, recently, for appendicitis. She is making satisfactory recovery and will be able to return to Vulcan the week-end.

H. M. Jenkins, president of the Jenkins' Groceries Stores in Alberta, was a Vulcan visitor on Thursday last making inspection of the Vulcan store. He is making a motor tour of Southern Alberta on inspection of every store in the province.

Fresh Roasted Popcorn. And lots of it. Everybody seems to have taken the urge to test out the machine recently installed by the Vulcan Bakery for the making of this delicious confection. Mr. Skinner and staff were kept busy on Saturday selling this new product of the store. Several hundred bags were sold on that day.

For those who desire to visit Eastern Canada during the early fall, when the apple and fruit harvest is at its height, the announcement by the C.P.R. of bargain fares offers an economical trip. Tickets will be on sale September 21 to October 2 with a return limit of thirty days. Coach return fares announced by Mr. A. R. Knox, Vulcan Ticket Agent, are, from Vulcan, Alta., to Toronto, \$40.75; to Ottawa, \$41.50; to Montreal, \$43.75. Full particulars will be gladly given regarding other fares.

Starting in this issue of The Advocate a series of advertisements of the Marconi Radio will start, telling of the different types of models, etc. This series of advertisements is being inserted by Brown's Garage, Vulcan and district agents of this trade named radio. The Marconi Company, just as recently as one month ago announced the new models, eight in all, for every purse and purpose. Brown's Garage will not only feature the all-electric models, but will concentrate on the sales of the new battery sets. The feature of the Marconi battery sets, states Mr. Brown, is the low battery drain; the lowest of any set manufactured, it has been proven. Since the arrival of the new models for display purposes at the garage, the sales of the product, in the short time on the market, have proven greater in the Vulcan district than the combined sales of the same product last year, Mr. Brown said.

NAVY LEAGUE DOES VALUABLE NATIONAL SERVICE

Rallying to support the Navy League of Canada in its work of assisting widows and orphans of men of the merchant marine service, Vulcan citizens subscribed \$32.00 to this cause in a recent campaign here conducted by Fred Cooks, organizer of the Alberta division. Further subscriptions may be sent to him at 1107 15th Ave. West, Calgary.

VULCAN SOCIAL CREDIT GROUP REORGANIZE FOR SEASON

A reorganization meeting of the Vulcan Social Group for the fall and winter seasons was held at the home of Mr. J. C. Smith in Vulcan on Thursday evening of last week. A good number of those interested in the Douglas Plan of Social Credit was present. Officers were appointed as follows: Honorary President, Wm. Aberhart; President, T. C. Robson; Vice-president, J. C. Scobbie; Secretary, J. B. Morley. The principal aim of the group is to study social credit and its application to the province of Alberta. It was decided to hold meetings for study on Thursday of every week, the next meeting to be held this week at the home of Mr. J. B. Morley. It was planned to bring various speakers from Calgary to talk on the subject.

SCHOOL BOARD MONTHLY MEETING

All were present with the exception of Trustee Hoskyns at the regular monthly meeting of the Vulcan School Board, held in the municipal office on September 10th. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The following accounts were read and passed for payment on motion by Trustee Graham: E. E. Osborne, \$126.90; telephone, \$9.34; Vulcan Supply, \$19.30; G. Monkman, \$2.00; J. Wolfe, \$33.20; W. E. Butchart, \$21.25; Beaver Lumber, \$13.70; D. C. Jones, \$49.60; W. Mays, \$7.50; C. Layman, \$19.55; W. A. Howes, \$56.00. Moved by Trustee Seaman that Mr. Wm. Campbell be instructed to erect a coal bin in the new school building. Carried. The meeting adjourned.

TO ISSUE STOCK OF CANADA BANK

Final arrangements are being completed for the public issue of \$5,000,000 of Bank of Canada capital stock. The issue will be offered to the public before the end of the month.

There will be 100,000 shares of \$50 at 4½ per cent. Already applications have been received by the ministry of finance for almost the entire issue. A limit of 50 shares to any one individual or corporation has been set; but indications are that few people will get as many as 50 shares.

By the date of issue it is expected that the amount will be over-subscribed, in which case the stock will be allotted in the most widespread manner from coast to coast.

ANGLICAN CHURCH

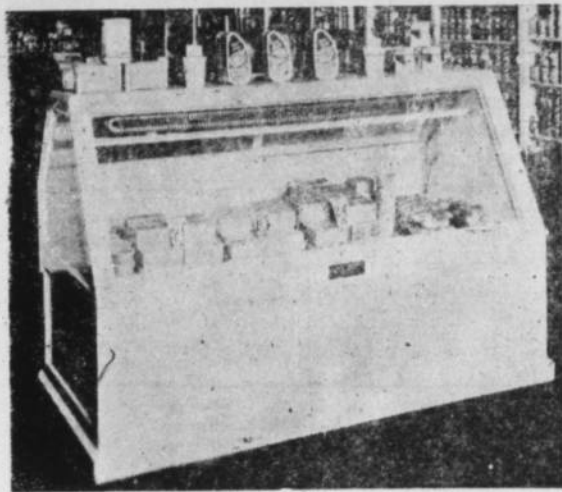
This Sunday the Harvest Thanksgiving Festival will be held. The church will be decorated and everyone is cordially invited. Morning Service at 11 o'clock, Evening Service at 7:30 p.m. Special music by the choir, "The Old Harvest Hymn."

A meeting will be held in the Anglican Church Hall on Monday evening at 8:00 p.m. to organize an Anglican Young People's Association. All Anglican young people 15 years of age and up are requested to be present. There will be an Associate Membership to which young people who are not members of the church are welcome.

PLEASANT BUT PERILOUS

With silver backing the United States adds eighty million dollars to its paper currency, but the administration assures the public that it is keeping a firm hand on the issue of paper money so as to prevent excessive inflation. Financial authorities, if there are such experts now, have always insisted that a government venturing on inflation, can control it only in the way an addict controls his consumption of opium or cocaine. Uncle Sam has been given several shots already and admits that each one bucks him up a bit.

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CHARLES CLARK, Proprietor

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IF ONE COULD TALK BACK

A great bulk is fixed between the "haves" and the "have nots." This was brought out startlingly one evening recently. At the picture show, one of the news reel features was a cheerio to youth by Denton Massey. His handsome unlined face, and his broad, well tailored shoulders loomed out of the picture as he assured the young people of Canada that it was a great privilege to experience the year 1934. This year, he said, ushered in the great new economic era, which youth was greeting with eagerness and confidence. Or words to that effect.

Outside the picture show a chilling rain was falling. Numbers of youths had been let out from threshing gangs and were seeking what poor shelter they might find to shield them from the pumbing drizzle of rain. Others were using up their meagre earnings buying shelter, not knowing what lay ahead of them this winter. One wondered if these youths realized the privilege of living in 1934, "or were in the spirit to echo Mr. Massey's easy assurances.

This is not intended as any reflection on Mr. Massey, who, it is understood, is a very fine man. But in this particular instance he seemed a composite of all those well fed, well protected individuals who are constantly proclaiming messages of "sweetness and light. When they speak of the upcurve, one asks what they have known of the devastation of the downcurve, except as figures on a piece of paper. Have they lived the depression by way of an empty stomach, a ruined business or idle hands? Of the jagged mortal wounds sustained in the battle for existence, they actually know nothing.

It is in human nature to be impatient and though it may well be that, the year 1934 marks a new economic era, assurances from above must be backed with fulfillment before an agricultural people will believe it. We do not want to be told but we do want to be shown. And until the mechanic the farmer, the laborer know that times are better, the lush messages of good cheer from higher-ups will seem little more than the voices of amateurs, unskilled workmen instructing experienced hands.

Under the impact of these so frequent cheerios, one is moved to lawless thoughts, irreverent but tantalizing. One envisions all the statesmen and all the captains of industry and finance stepping out into the herds to find out if these rumors of want and unhappiness could be really true. Supposing all our executives had closed up shop any time in the last four years, and had pledged themselves to take a sporting chance in making a livelihood in Canada, would they not have gained a viewpoint impossible to obtain from the sanctuary of an office chair.

Supposing they had left Ottawa, or Montreal, or Edmonton, clothed in overalls, armed only with a \$2.00 bill, stripped of name and influence, would they have learned more than they have learned at all their conferences. They would have had the stimulation of knowing it was only a short term sentence as opposed to the lifers. They would be well sustained with a life-time of good food and good physical care, and a well-developed personal appeal. But even at that it would have been a sporting gesture. A fraction of them would do well, some would work on farms, some on roads, some in lumber camps or mines. Many of them would be harried off freights, shovelled from town to town suffer indignities so prevalent everywhere. Some, alas, would even go to jail. But at any rate, when they re-assembled after six months, it would be with a new viewpoint on labor, on unemployment and relief methods, on farm prices and the demoralization of insecurity. There is no doubt that party bickering would subside, and that if any messages were broadcast to the people, these messages would carry the deep convincing note of first hand experience.

REVOLVING INSURANCE

A suggestion was made at a convention in Winnipeg recently that some kind of revolving insurance might be worked out to carry farmers over the bad years which are the inevitable lot of all tillers of the soil. The insurance would be built up in the good years, drawn from a large area, and those who suffered visitations of hail, frost, insect pest or drought would be carried for the season.

This district is typical of many, and judging from the past, would make no heavy drain upon the insurance fund. But when need rises it can be critical. The complete loss of crop this year to numbers in the Cayley district, is a striking instance of what an insurance fund might have meant. One man loses everything. His neighbor garners a good crop. There are certain areas that suffer more frequently than others, but even these are capable of remarkably good crops which could "carry" the bad periods, if systematic contribution were made. It is stated that even those drought areas from which people are moving, would under normal conditions of rainfall, yield abundantly. Over a period of years the premiums of the good years would work no great hardships, and could shield the individual against the result of these natural calamities.

A short term view of any agricultural area might be discouraged to the scheme of revolving insurance. But a ten year period shows that the aggregate returns have been good and should guarantee security if systematically organized or if large scale insurance was instituted.

One of the most interesting histories of progress in Alberta, even allowing for the ups and downs of markets and nature, has received notice this fall. This is the story of a Mononite at Purple Springs: In 1927, this man, Henry Nepefeldt, was in a German internment camp, driven out of Soviet Russia. His brother who had been in the Purple Springs district for a couple of years, sent him \$50 to come out here. He worked with his brother on a crop share plan in the summer of 1927, and the next year was able to buy land on credit. 1928 was a good crop year giving him a real start. He paid his way, buying more land and equip-

ment. And this year of 1934 he has threshed 60,000 bushels of wheat from a 2600 acre farm. At current prices this is about \$35,000.

Although this is a large scale instance, it is only one of hundreds of experiences somewhat similar. There are good years, fair years and bad years in every area of Western Canada. But an insurance fund built in good years would go far toward levelling off the heights and depths and hazards of farming.

RETREAT OR ADVANCE

An article by the President of the University of Wisconsin, is reproduced in the Calgary Herald. The writer states that the need of the times is a readjustment of political social and economic policies to take advantage of this new age of science and plenty. Our ancestors fought to conquer famine. It is a bitter condemnation of the present generation if they are unable to adjust the plenty to the world's needs.

He suggests that schools and universities must help prevent humanity taking the suicidal road of destroying wealth and curbing science.

The most vital study in the world is this readjustment of facilities and goods to common needs. Therefore he urges that from one end of the school system to the other the curricula be built round a spinal column of political, social and economic studies which make the principles of organization and operation simple if humanity is to benefit by what has been accomplished. A generation of citizens must be trained to play a productive role in the control of a workable social and economic order in an age of plenty.

Research institutions and universities must be fully informed on the social and economic effects of coming industrial and scientific developments. Scientists and universities must work hand in hand, ensuring continuous co-operation between social and physical scientists. If the chemists or physicists are on the trail of an idea in 1934, that may be workable in 1954, the social scientists should know about it in 1934 and not in 1954. This would give opportunity for the social scientists to adjust human operations to the new development. Sustained co-operation will pick up the lag between changing processes and the more slowly changing national policies.

"The machine has not betrayed us" says this educator. "We have betrayed the machine. If we fail to adjust ourselves to our emancipation from drudgery, history will record us as a people strangled in our own success."

DOUKHOBOR IDEAL

The Doukhobor people are not particularly approved or respected in Canada. But the basic principles which they hold are perhaps superior to those to which we subscribe. The trouble seems to be that they, like ourselves, fall short of ideals, and it is actual development that shows up. The Doukhobors consider that the whole world is united in links of a continuous chain of humanity, which extends in endless circles not only on earth but through the universe. All human beings are of common origin, or brothers, and therefore it is wrong to kill. In our greater enlightenment, we impose most rigid laws on individual killing, but accede to mass killing for extension of empire or furtherance of trade, or enforcement of protection.

According to their faith, all people are born equal, but since the intellect of some is superior to the intellect of others, the more fortunate man must use his intellect to enlighten the rest, but must not dominate. We have not improved on that.

The community owns all real and personal property, titles to land, etc. Members of the community cannot appropriate any of the community's property to their own separate possession. Their maintenance depends on their own labor and all members have equal rights and are protected by mutual bonds. Everything of value is held in common, with communal barns and shelter.

Theoretically, such ideals should make a great people whose life might be an inspiration and a model. Practically, however, they have created no such impression. Their sense of brotherhood is confined to their own communities, and they have been a fruitful source of distress and perplexity to the Canadian country which has harbored them.

PROVIDES NO SOLUTION

With only one dissenting vote, the Trades and Labor Congress disapproved of amalgamation of railways, a unification of services, because it would mean throwing many employes out of their jobs. It would, of course, but while that is a serious thing to them and their families, the present condition of the railways is a serious thing to all others, and the Congress should pay some attention to these as well as to the railway brotherhoods. If amalgamation or unification is out of the question, perhaps the Congress can devise some other way of solving the problem of running the roads separately and at the same time avoid the weekly deficit of a million dollars which has to be met by the general taxpayer. The railway executives and brotherhoods ought to solve it. If they do not, the public must solve it or continue to suffer. It has a wonderful capacity for suffering but it has limitations, and besides, its resources are not inexhaustible and its patience not infinite. If the government should impose a tax on something that everybody uses, earmarked to raise the amount necessary to pay this deficit on railway operation, public impatience would soon find a solution to the problem.

The Congress is strongly in favor of public ownership and for that reason it ought to see that the Canadian National railway pay their way and thus make public ownership satisfactory to the general public. The people have invested hundreds of millions in the enterprise from which they do not expect to receive one dollar in interest, but they are entitled to expect those who profit from it most to avoid losses in operation which must be met by the taxpayers. The cause of public ownership is not going to be advanced in Canada by recurring deficits in the operation of our biggest experiment in public ownership.

THE KIDNAPPING FAILURE

It now appears that the Labatt kidnappers would have been caught if a detective had not talked too much or if newspaper reporters had not published information that scared the criminals away after leaving their victim in Toronto. It appears, too, that the Labatts paid no ransom but were and are co-operating with the police in apprehending the five men who took part in the abductions, detaining their victim in a lonely cottage in Muskoka while negotiat-

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SOLLOWAY SHOWS POLITICAL FACTOR

I am here to fight politically, with prepared propaganda, the present government control of oil development in Alberta," I. W. C. Solloway, former president of Solloway, Mills & Co. Ltd stock brokers, declared in Calgary last week.

Claiming that the oil resources of this province had only been tapped and that Turner Valley was "off structure," Mr. Solloway predicted that a great oil pool would be discovered in the foothills area. "It is the wildest wells that will prove this event ually," he said.

Stating that he would be behind a new government, which was bound to assume control of the affairs of the province next year, providing they encouraged development of Alberta oil wells instead of hampering progress as the party in power were now doing he said that he would advocate the development of oil in the province. He further declared that the tax on domestic oil should be lifted and a tax placed on foreign oil instead of allowing it to compete freely with that produced locally.

"I have no doubt but what the coming Dominion and Alberta provincial governments will protect the oil rights of the producers," Mr. Solloway said. He described the present oil policy of both governments as being detrimental to the industry as they now existed.

"The relief administration is a disgrace. If I were premier I would have put the unemployed to work drilling wells in the foothills and I am sure I would have done so profitably," he remarked.

Mr. Solloway said he would take an active interest in the oil development of Alberta and would maintain his headquarters in Montreal, making an annual trip of inspection to the field.

EXPLAINS NEW ACT AIDING FARMERS

Southern Alberta receivers appointed by the Federal department of finance to receive applications from farmers in regard to the Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act are ready to act. They met in Calgary last week to discuss the Act with M. A. MacPherson, former attorney general for Saskatchewan. J. L. Fawcett of Macleod is the receiver for this riding. Outlining the act, Mr. MacPherson stated:

"The farmer must make a statement of affairs and proposal to his creditors. This he will file with the official receiver who may aid him in making it. A copy of his statement will go to each creditor with the notice of date and place of the meeting to be held later to discuss the situation between farmer and creditors. At this meeting the farmers' affairs will be frankly and informally discussed.

"If a compromise or arrangement is not arrived at, at this meeting," Mr. MacPherson continued, "the case may then be taken to the board of review which will be headed by a judge of the court of the King's Bench, and their decision will be final. After they have gone into the record and heard any further evidence and argument, they can, if necessary, formulate a proposal binding to both creditor and debtor. "The act is intended for the benefit of the farmer, and once he has made application he cannot back out, and is expected to obey the rules and regulations. He comes in entirely voluntarily and is bound by his application," Mr. MacPherson said, adding "that the act was fair to creditors in every way."

PRACTICALLY UNEMPLOYED

The Okotoks Review passes on the following thoughts on the leisurely life of a Cabinet Minister.

"Hon. Geo. Hoadley was a visitor in Okotoks at the School Fair shaking hands with his old friends. Mr. Hoadley says being a Minister is one of the easiest snaps going. There is no work to do, no responsibility to take, nobody ever wants anything and nobody ever kicks about anything. Sounds as good as Len Nesbitt says a publicity man's job is. However, the Hon. George is bearing up under it wonderfully. He looks as if trouble and work agreed with him."

Legion Zone Branches

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of men who can be relied upon in the face of difficult times.

Splendid Country Branches

"Our country branches have proved a tremendous source of strength and inspiration" declared the General. "It was through their staunch support that we were enabled to have a National Convention last year, and the high calibre of their delegates made

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that convention a gathering of usefulness and dignity, impressing parliament and press."

Continuing his comments on rural branches, General Ross described the faithfulness with which the groups in the hardest hit areas of Saskatchewan contrive to add to the central fund. He spoke of the recent application for a charter from Cameron Bay, and the Saskatchewan branch so far north that nobody has ever seen them. But in the call for help to make possible the National Convention, the men on the outposts responded with contributions while many city groups had not got round to considering the matter.

"Our country branches are splendidly organized and vital," repeated the speaker, "but that spirit has not yet penetrated the cities. Stay with us till we can build up our strength in the cities. That is where our volume of unemployed lies. These are our comrades and we cannot let them down."

Our Older Veterans

"What are we to do for our older veterans? Even if normal times return, our men of 47 years and older, will have to enter the labor market in competition with the great influx of vigorous youth. Can they handle it I think means should be provided by which the older veteran may still make his contribution to his country as he wishes to do. I believe Canadians, individually and as organizations, are willing to consider schemes by which the aging ex-service men can engage in self-respecting labor suited to their capacities, and gain some measure of security for their old age and their dependents. They have served their country well in war. They wish also to contribute their peace-time service.

"We must make our organization strong enough to keep Canada informed of our just causes. Our organization exists for seeing that all our comrades shall have the reasonable aid and assistance to which they are entitled. We must see that the souls of our ex-service men are nourished in these bitterly hard times, and the souls can only be nourished by the faith that old comrades are still with them. The Legion's asset is the goodwill of fellow citizens and it is your duty to retain that goodwill."

Commending also the spirit with which returned men under great stress have at all times resisted any effort to break down or undermine the present institutions, General Ross suggested that changes might be at hand. But these changes must be accomplished from within and in accordance with true British principles of justice and fairness.

Concluding he said, "Let us leave to our children and coming generations, the memory of a body of men who gave wonderful service in times of war and wonderful service in times of peace."

Three rousing cheers for their "fighting" president on the part of assembled veterans, brought the meeting to conclusion. Later, a smoker was held in the Elks' hall at which a most cordial welcome was given Mr. Coote, the federal member, as well as the visiting officials.

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GENERAL NEWS

The Okanagan Ogopogo is again in view.

Ontario beer sales have doubled since the new law and a consumption of 20,000,000 gallons annually is anticipated. Labatt's London beer is popular, with lots of assistance in helping to pay his ransom.

The town of High River got away with 7,000,000 gallons of water in July. This runs to about 200 gallons of water per day per person, but it was probably not all taken internally.

At the Canadian Chamber of Commerce convention held in Winnipeg the gathering urged early action by the governments of Canada and U.S.A. towards reciprocal trade concessions. A national unemployed relief policy, particularly for homeless transient men was advocated, and support was urged for the League of Nations.

The Edmonton Journal claims for Edmonton "the finest tree in Alberta." With its great trunk, 11 feet in circumference, and its 70 foot spread of beautiful, heavily-leaved branches, this tree has for many years been an object of interest and pleasure to the hundreds of pedestrians passing to and from parliament buildings by the 107 street route, says the Journal. Now some other city or district should produce something to beat Edmonton.

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REVOLVING INSUR FUND FOR FARMERS

Establishment of a revolving insurance fund for farmers, built up in prosperous years to tide over lean seasons, was suggested to the ninth annual convention of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce by R.A. Wright Drinkwater, Sask. president of the Western Canada Livestock Union.

"I see great possibilities in the establishment of a revolving insurance fund, which in poor years would repay the farmer for the cost of production and would go a long way toward stabilizing agriculture in the unfortunate drouth areas," declared Mr. Wright. "Such a reserve could be built either by co-operative effort on a bushelage deduction basis or by individual farmers themselves."

"The economic policy of government must be based upon fair and equal opportunity for each productive group of population," said Mr. Wright. Tariffs which protected industry were a burden to agriculture, and this should be righted. Limiting agricultural production had to be abandoned."

WOOD ALCOHOL AND BEER LOVELY DRINK

But It Puts You Away, Lands You in Ambulance, Hospital and Police Cell And Costs a Lot

A one-handed solicitor of alms was plying his trade in Blackie last week, and seeking a little respite from his labors, he treated himself to a binge of wood alcohol and beer. The results were so alarming, that innocent on-lookers took notice. He was stretched out on a restaurant floor, completely unconscious and frothing at the mouth. Such a condition didn't look natural, so the R.C.M.P. and an ambulance from High River were sent for. The victim of all the excitement, was borne by ambulance to the local hospital and gently tucked away. However, it was not long till he was diagnosed as just plain tight, and his next promotion was to the police cell. When he came to, he appeared before Magistrate Thomas and was confronted with a bill for all the loving care he had received while under the influence. His pockets were full of dimes, he had a bank account in Calgary, so his protests were very quickly discouraged, and he paid up all his involuntary expense account. On top of that was the fine of \$1.00 and costs or 15 days in jail. At first he balked against one more dollar, preferring to go to jail. But after another good sleep, he decided to pay up, so that he could get back to his trade.

The Kidnapping Failure

(Continued from Editorials)

ing for payment. It was all skillfully contrived and carried out by three Americans and two Canadian "contacts," and its failure may have the effect of discouraging others who might have been tempted had it succeeded. With so much information at hand it is probable the kidnappers will be caught and punished. They made no money through their enterprise and the reward now offered will probably appeal to one of them. Fidelity cannot be expected from all five who by this time have no doubt become suspicious of each other, and will try to horn in on the reward if they get a promise of immunity. As they are known, the Crown need not make any bargain with any one of them. Sooner or later they must pay the penalty for their skillful, though unsuccessful, attempt to extort a fortune by the most despicable of methods.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

A lot of people are having their picture taken with a big fish. Some of them appear on the sporting page, others on the marriage page.—Hanover Post.

Three school-teachers of U.S.A. have sued E. Boissert of Waterways, Alta., for \$14,000 damages for a car accident which occurred on the Banff-Windermere on Aug. 17.

Municipal districts, including ten districts, met at a union meeting at Stettler to consider joint action in relief for feed, seed, etc., largely as a result of the hailstorm.

Nanton gardeners are growing a new variety of tomato, the "Bison," with great success. This is said to be specially adapted to the West. Some had fully ripe tomatoes on August 1, and all report prolific yield.

One small town in Alberta has an indebtedness amounting to \$200,000. Seventy per cent. of the land within that town's limits has been taken over by the town and is not producing revenue.

Rev. Richard Roberts, D.D. of Sherburne St. Church, Toronto, has been elected as moderator of the United Church of Canada. "When social upheaval is as serious as at present," said the moderator, "the church must be a steady force, upholding order, stability and righteousness. The general council should lay down a social program and creed which would earn the approval of her Master."

Prime Minister Bennett and the Premiers of the Provinces will have another conference when Mr. Bennett gets back. They will discuss possible amendments in the B.N.A. Act; the avoidance of tax duplication, jurisdiction over social problems such as old age pensions, hours of work and wages, definition of provincial and federal jurisdiction over health, agriculture and other matters in which there is a duplication of effort.

Alberta is soon to have a new wool scouring plant valued at \$50,000. Eastern business men have been interested for some time in the possibilities of such a plant and its establishment is now assured. The company has not yet decided upon a location but since the largest proportion of the wool is produced in Southern Alberta it is altogether likely that it will be located in the central part of the province.

BURNS ADVISES PRODUCERS UNITE

John Burns, Calgary, Sees More Government Direction, Complete Organization of Producers

The Vernon News carries the following editorial, on an interview given in Vernon by John Burns of Burns & Co. Ltd.

First he said that governments must adopt an ever increasing directive power, if agriculturists and industrialists are to avoid chaotic ruin. Mr. Burns is right. It has been made clear, beyond the shadow of doubt, that only extended state direction and control can prevent economic disaster to the individual, to the nation, and to the world.

His advice to primary producers that they organize solidly and permanently and get away from the occasional helter-skelter efforts of the past, is sound. It is not enough that certain branches of primary production should organize. Every branch must organize and all these branches must be united in a stable, comprehensive association.

Mr. Burns' recommendation that the marketing operations, from the Dominion Marketing Board down through the chain to the individual grower, be administered by experts, is so reasonable that it needs no comment. Let the government cut out useless waste and use some of the saving to strengthen and scientize the marketing structure and this country will reap rich dividends, was his general conclusion, and who is there who will not agree that he is absolutely right?

A LOSING ENTERPRISE

Why will men commit such atrocious crimes as kidnapping for ransom, asks a daily newspaper. We don't know. No one profits by it. In the long run the kidnappers lose and in the short run the daily newspapers, while they sell more papers, have to pay out in extra services and features more than they take in. Police and detectives and newspaper reporters have to work harder. No one benefits by the crime so we shall have to assume that it is prompted only by the depravation of human nature.

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